BOARD MEETING MINUTES August 27, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Dr. Gutierrez called the meeting of the Texas Optometry Board (TOB) to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL.

A roll call vote was taken and quorum was present for the meeting.

Mario Gutierrez, O.D. Chair

Ronald L. Hopping, O.D. Vice Chair

Judy Chambers Secretary

Carey A. Patrick, O.D., Member

John Todd Cornett, O.D. Member

Bill Thompson, O.D. Member

Meghan Schutte, O.D. Member

Rene Pena Member

Ty Sheehan Member

Kelly Parker Executive Director

Vincent Pina Executive Assistant

Dennis McKinney Assistant Attorney General

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Rules Committee.

Dr. Hopping presented the Rules Committee report from the August 25, 2021 meeting. He discussed the feedback received from the Texas Medical Board. Dr. Hopping explained that the Committee considered the feedback and included it, as appropriate, in the draft rules for proposal.

Dr. Hopping moved the Committee's recommendation to propose the following new rules related to SB993 of the 87th Regular Legislative Session, with preamble, in the *Texas Register* for public comment:

22 TAC 277.13 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment- Preliminary Evaluation and Official Investigation.

 $22\ \mathrm{TAC}\ 277.14\ \mathrm{Complaints}\ \mathrm{Resulting}\ \mathrm{From}\ \mathrm{Glaucoma}\ \mathrm{Treatment}-\mathrm{Use}\ \mathrm{of}\ \mathrm{Expert}$ Panel.

22 TAC 277.15 Complaints Resulting From Glaucoma Treatment- Disciplinary Actions and Reporting.

Dr. Patrick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. (FOR-9/AGAINST-0/ABSTAIN-0)

Dr. Hopping moved to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Patrick seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 8:20~a.m.